

## **The Friends of Hartest Church (FOHC) - newsletter August 2017**

The Friends of Hartest Church is a secular group of local residents who actively fundraise to support maintenance and restoration projects for the fabric of All Saints Hartest. In addition Friends are very generous in offering free professional advice as well as physical help for maintenance as well as cleaning and flowers. In recent years the Friends have contributed significantly to the repair of the Bell and other items. Currently the Friends have committed funds for new gates at the Church which will be installed in the coming months and are working with the PCC on major projects including the possible installation of a kitchen, new stairs and a WC.

***The monthly 50/50 draw*** whereby the winner receives 掬 50 (and 掬 50 goes into the Friends' funds) is now run by Arabella Michel. If you are not already a member do sign up. It costs just 掬 1 per month. Details are elsewhere in this issue.

Do come along to our next events and support our hard work:-

***The Harvest Supper on Friday 29 September at the Institute*** - a delicious supper of home made cottage pie and apple crumble. Details elsewhere in this issue.

***"The Emergers" Gig on Saturday 25 November in the Church*** - the extremely popular local folk band. Monies raised from this concert will be channelled specifically towards a new music system for the Church which is urgently needed. More details in next month's Contact.

If you are not already on the Friends mailing list and would like to be, just email me to sign up so you are kept up-to-date with news and projects (and might be invited to help!)

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